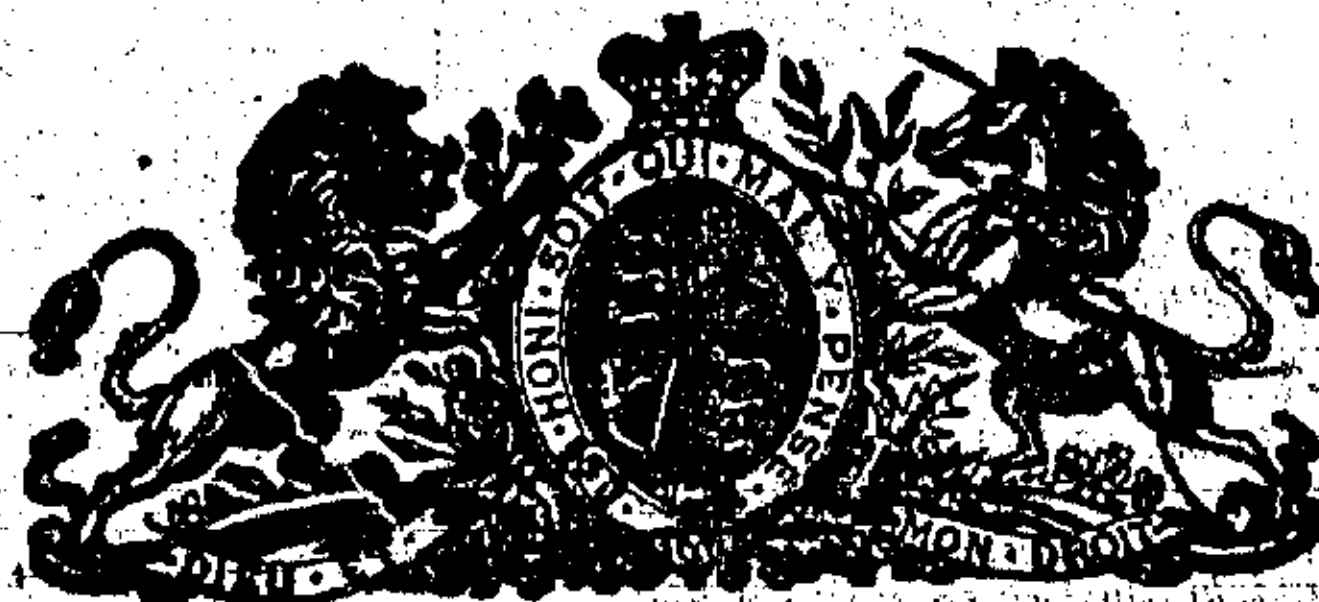


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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$1,300,000 Dollars.

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Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road, East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Bank.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

REG. ONISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, Marseilles, Hongkong, Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, Nankin, Shanghai, Pootow.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST,

in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,--

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.,—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 751 and 752, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOVE, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 7th of June, 1879, at 4.30 p.m., on the Premises, for Balance of the Term of 999 years,—

PORTIONS OF INLAND LOT

No. 105, viz:—

Lot I.—Measuring North 67 feet 7 in.; South 72 feet 4 in.; East on Cochrane Street 31 feet; and West 31 feet 3 in.;—containing 2,198 superficial feet. Crown Rent, \$20.78.

Lot II.—Measuring North 48 feet; South on Gage Street 48 feet 1 in.; East on Cochrane Street 45 feet 7 in.; and West 45 feet;—containing 2,189 superficial feet. Crown Rent, \$20.78.

Lot III.—Measuring North 69 feet 7 in.; South on Gage Street 70 feet; East 45 feet; and West on Gutzlaff Street 44 feet;—containing 3,125 superficial feet. Crown Rent, \$29.67.

Each Lot sold will carry with it the materials thereof of the Buildings destroyed in the Late Fire.

Plans may be seen, and all Particulars obtained at the OFFICES of

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 6, Queen's Road,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road,—

The following VERY VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, with COAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, at Praya East, having a Water Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows:—

Lot No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street. Crown Rent, \$43.80 per annum.

Lot No. 2.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street. Crown Rent, \$43.80 per annum.

Lot No. 3.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Albany Street. Crown Rent, \$43.80 per annum.

Lot No. 4.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Nullah Lane. Crown Rent, \$43.80 per annum.

Lot No. 5.—That PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 116, and Inland Lot No. 429, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,700 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Servants' Quarters erected thereon. Crown Rent, \$377.96 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by the Purchaser.

The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, and Plans, apply to

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, will be Open and Ready for the use of Members, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

Intimations.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG—TYTAMI CHANNEL.

POSITION OF DANGER.

Lat. 21° 57' 36" N. Long. 114° 07' 59" E.

Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 30° W.

Right Extreme do. N. 58° E.

Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 13 feet.

CLEARING MARKS.

No Vessel should stand to the Northward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yehau Island with the centre of Guyane Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Echan Head opens clear of S.W. point of Tytami Island bearing N. & W.

This Rock is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 20 feet North and South. Between the Rock and the Island the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms.

(Signed) G. KING HARMAN, Lieut. and Navigating Officer H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Approved. (Signed) GEO. A. G. GREY, Lieut. and Commander, H.M.S. "Mosquito."

Hongkong, 8th May, 1879.

This Notice affects Admiralty Chart No. 2212 and Sailing Directions for the China Sea Vol. III, page 78.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct my BUSINESS of MARINE SURVEYING during my temporary absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

NOTICE.

INSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the Next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:—

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....tons 2723

17th "....." Zambesi....." 2431

1st July....." Teheran....." 2589

15th "....." Kheive....." 3742

29th "....." Malva....." 2833

12th Aug....." Kaisar-i Hind....." 4023

26th "....." Cathay....." 2882

9th Sept....." Bokhara....." 2932

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th INSTANT.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGHT is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL STIEBEL is authorised from this Date to SIGN our Firm per Procuration here, at Shanghai and at Yokohama.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FRIZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES V. NOENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

To-day's Advertisements.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Dr. LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 31st DECEMBER, 1878. Cr.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital paid up in full	800,000	0	0	By Cash in hand and at	
Reserve Fund	150,000	0	0	Bankers	1,781,818
Notes in Circulation	832,875	2	6	Fullon	143,048
Current Accounts	687,926	13	1	Government Securities	273,391
Fixed Deposits	1,804,426	11	10	Bills Receivable	4,881,870
Bills payable, and other				Advances and Loans	1,466,449
Sums due by the Bank	4,843,501	3	9	Bank Premises and Fur-	
Profit and Loss				niture at the Head Of-	
Balance of this Ac-				rice and Agencies	86,311
count	24,750	18	6		8
	£8,643,485	9	8		£8,643,485
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dr. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1878. Cr.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878. Oct. 23. To Interim Dividend, for the half-year to 30th June last, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	24,000	0	0	1877. Dec. 30. By Balance brought from last Account	6,310
Dec. 31. To Balance at date proposed to be dealt with as follows:—				1878. Dec. 31. By Gross Profits for the year	£149,026
Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, for the half-year to date	£16,000	0	0	Deduct:—	
Profit & Loss New Account	£ 8,756	18	6	Expenses of Management and General Charges at Head Office and Agencies, including Telegrams and Income Tax	£93,660
				Bad & Doubtful Debts written off	£11,920
					105,580
				Net Profits for the year	42,446
					7
					2
					£48,756
					18
					6

LONDON, 29th March, 1879.—Examined and found correct, J. WEN LEWIS, WILLIAM VANNER, Auditors.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn3

FOR HOIHOW, HAIPHONG AND HANOI.

The Departure of the S. S. "ATALANTA" has been POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 6 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn4

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.

The Steamship "NAMO," Capt. WESTBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAKE & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn4

FOR NAGASAKI.

The A. A. American Barkentine "JULIA A. BROWN," Captain NICKERSON, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "MORAY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn9

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1879. jn2

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 31st May, 1879. ALL DRILLS will be DISCONTINUED from this date, during the Hot Season, or until further Order.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. & A. V.

ARRIVALS.

June 1, E. M. Young, British barque, 345, R. M. Mohen, Onetoo May 16, General.—CHINA.

June 1, Midge, H. M.'s gunboat, Commander Salmon, Wooning May 22, Foochow 23, and Amoy 30.

June 1, Atholl, British steamer, 922, W. S. Thomson, Bangkok May 25, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

June 1, Chinkiang, British steamer, 789, S. M. Orr, Bangkok, May 25, Rice.—SIEMSEY & Co.

June 1, Moray, British steamer, 1427, Butcher, Calcutta May 19, Penang, and Singapore 26, 5 p.m.; General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

June 1, Puyee, Chinese steamer, 920, Cross, Shanghai May 23, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

June 2, Charis, French barque, 256, Gantier, Newchwang May 4, Beans.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES.

June 1, Rajanattianahar, for Bangkok.

1, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.

1, Amoy, for Canton.

1, China, for Yokohama.

1, Puyee, for Canton.

1, Puyee, for Calcutta.

1, Puyee, for Saigon.

1, Puyee, for Hamburg.

2, Puyee, for Shanghai.

2, Puyee, H. M. S. G. B., for a cruise.

2, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Atalanta, for Holhow.

Gertrude, for Calcutta.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Moray, from Calcutta, &c., Mr. Meiklejohn, and 211 deck.

Per Chinkiang, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), one Cabin.

Per Chinkiang, from Bangkok, 140 Chinese deck.

Per Puyee, from Shanghai, 85 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Miss Corea Porter.

Per Puyee, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, The Hon. P. Ryrie, and 35 Chinese; from Galle, 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr. S. W. Stanley.

Per China, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, 6 Chinese; from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. Kitta.

Per Rajanattianahar, for Bangkok, 169 Chinese.

Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

Per Puyee, for Calcutta, 6 Chinese.

Per Puyee, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Lombardy, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Mr. James Jarvis; for Ceylon, Messrs P. Oswald, and J. K. Morrison; for Singapore, Mr. Chas. Warburgh.—From Shanghai: for Southampton, Mrs. Robinson and child, Messrs C. Nicholson, and R. O. Johnston.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Echo reports: Moderate winds to Shanghai, from thence to port light winds with fine weather; current setting to N.E.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Left Bangkok at 9 p.m. on the 25th May, and had light variable winds and fine weather as far as the Ladrones; from thence to port strong N.E. gale and heavy rain. Arrived here at 0.30 p.m. on the 1st.

The British steamer Moray reports: Fine weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per Lombardy, to London, 1,802 half-chests and 31,166 boxes Tea, 149 bales Silk, 98 bales Waste Silk, 19 cases Silk, and 392 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 630 boxes and 169 half-chests Tea, 248 bales Silk, 1 case Silk, 60 bales Cocoons, and 60 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 109 bales Silk, and 49 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.—Per Esmeralda, at noon To-morrow, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi).—Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 3rd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—Per Namoa, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per Churruca, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th June.

For NAGASAKI & HIOGO.—Per Charlton, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Adria, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—The British Contract Packet Lombardy, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—The United States Mail Packet Atalanta will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters closes.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Bay of Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay) can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Swatow, &c.

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 4:—

6 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Holhow, &c.

10 a.m.—Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

Goods per Yangtze undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

3 p.m.—Churruca leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, June 6:—

Goods per Electra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 7:—

4.30 p.m.—Sale of portions of Inland Lot No. 105.

TUESDAY, June 10:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, June 12:—

3.30 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Land, &c., at the Marine House.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUISITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

Hot Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1879.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

Writing three months ago on the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, with special reference to the hopeless feeling of helplessness and non-success then entertained "with respect to restrictions now placed on the native trade of Hongkong," we used these words:—

"We belong to the class who would not give way a single inch 'from sheer weariness' of non success. It is our duty to continue to play the part of the importunate, and weary the authorities into giving way. Certainly it is the peculiar function of the press in any British Colony 'never to weary in well-doing,' and we accept the responsibility with cheerfulness—adding at the same time that, as a commercial community, Hongkong ought to make itself heard more than it has ever yet succeeded in doing. . . . but it is much to be feared that, unless some expedient can be hit upon of applying to the ear of every member of the House a telephone that will not cease to ring out our grievance until it is remedied, little but 'words, words' will come out of the deputation to the polite Sir Thomas. Hongkong residents will be compelled, as we have already mentioned, to use other means than deputations and correspondence if it ever frees itself of the incubus of the so called Blockade."

Six weeks since an article in these columns concluded with the following words:—

"Failing any information on the matter from the Governor, a movement ought to be made without delay to arouse interest at home to get the grievance laid before the House, or by means of a memorial to the Secretary of State or the Queen herself, appealing in the most urgent terms for a remedy."

As the above expressions of opinion were but one or two isolated reflections of the long, persistent though almost hopeless struggle of this commercial community against the unfair restrictions on trade known as the Blockade, some idea may be formed of the astonishment created by Mr. Hennessy's remarks at the last Legislative Council meeting upon the assumed apathy of the official members upon this subject. The imputation was both unjust and unfounded; and in view of the unusually strong language which the Senior Member of the Council has frequently employed elsewhere in denouncing the apathy of the authorities in this matter, his strange silence under the Governor's taunt must have cost the hon. member no slight effort of restraint. Mr. Keswick at once firmly but moderately corrected His Excellency on the point, and thanked Mr. Hennessy at the same time for the glimmer of hope held out by him of assistance in the future. It is to be regretted that, upon one of the few subjects in which Mr. Hennessy, the unofficial members of his Council and the public seem at present likely to be at one, His Excellency should have so clearly exhibited a lack of tact by clumsily giving those concerned an undesired rap over the knuckles, as an earnest of future favours at his hands.

Notwithstanding this unfortunate beginning to the compact entered into by Mr. Hennessy, we are quite ready to march shoulder to shoulder with the

Governor upon the terms previously laid down. Some time ago we said "to Mr. Hennessy the community must now look for redress," and although we do not entertain any brilliant expectations of the revival of trade at Home from the action promised, it is to be hoped that a lasting benefit will be conferred upon the trade of Hongkong and South China by the steps which may be taken. The means by which the looked-for remedy is to be obtained—as to which His Excellency has as yet vouchsafed no definite statement—were referred to in this journal on 24th April last. So far as can be gathered unofficially, the plan to be proposed by Mr. Hennessy appears to be something like this—Let us do what we can to restrict the smuggling in Salt, Opium and Gunpowder, and having done that, let us then demand the removal of the Chinese Customs Stations and cruisers from our neighbourhood. We can but repeat what we have previously advanced on this point, viz., that the great difficulty presented in carrying out the proposals to effect this arrangement is, to do so without interfering unduly with the freedom of the honest trade of the Colony. If, therefore, such restrictions can be imposed upon those dealing in the articles above enumerated as will altogether prevent or at least minimize smuggling, while at the same time preserve the legitimate trade therein unimpeded, the great commercial grievance under which Hongkong has so long laboured may thus be satisfactorily disposed of.

There is one danger of which His Excellency would do well to be on his guard in the consideration of this question; and it is this. The existence in this Colony of certain Chinese hongs whose interests are not purely those of Hongkong, is well known; and with his readiness to give a certain weight to Chinese representations of every kind, Mr. Hennessy may be led unconsciously to imperil the success of his plans by listening to their unsound anti-foreign arguments. Already there are rumours afloat that these hongs, while admitting that all imports of purely British and foreign manufactures (such as pieces of goods, yarn, cutlery, glassware, &c.) should be entirely free, Opium, Salt and Gunpowder should be allowed to be dealt with in accordance with the wishes of the Chinese fiscal authorities. Now, although we do not suppose that either the Head of the Executive here or his superiors at Home would for a moment entertain any proposal which would interfere with the perfect freedom of this port, the thin end of the wedge might be inserted in some indirect way, as a *quid pro quo*, upon the plausible assurance that it would materially benefit the Colony. It has been suggested that some idea is in contemplation of imposing certain restrictions upon Opium imported; but we have good reason to believe that this is an entire mistake. The result of imposing any duty upon Opium imported would most certainly be that the trade would be transferred to some other port; and the same effect would doubtless be seen in the event of similar action being taken as regards any other article of import. The origin of the erroneous impression may be found in the belief that Mr. Hennessy's scheme will include very extensive restrictions upon the present mode of exporting the drug. It will, of course, be the business of the unofficial members of Council and the Chamber of Commerce to prevent any excessive concessions being made to the Chinese; and in view of the fact that none more able and willing than the gentlemen at present representing the commercial interests of the Colony could be found, we view with confidence the success of the schemes spoken of by Mr. Hennessy for the development of the native trade of the Island. This desirable result may be still more confidently expected, if, as there is some foundation for supposing, Sir Thomas Wade has been induced to favourably consider the plan proposed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M's gun-vessel Midge, Commander Salmon, arrived here yesterday from the North.

THE E. & A. Co's steamer Brisbane came over from the Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday. She will shortly leave for Foochow to load for the Colonies.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt, from the Statistical Department of the Inspectorate General, the Customs Gazette, No. XLI, January-March, 1879.

It will be seen from an official notice in our advertising column, that the Captain-Commandant has ordered the suspension of all drills of the Artillery Volunteers, during the hot season.

To-day, being Whit Monday, has been observed as a holiday in the Government offices, and by the Banks; only those connected with this ever-busy traffic of the port, the Post office and the newspapers have had "their nose at the grindstone" as usual.

In our report of the Norm's passage we should have stated that all bearings were magnetic. After leaving Holhow the course was changed from North to E. & N. not E. & S. as we stated. We hasten to correct the error, as it is important in these matters to be absolutely correct.

A TELEGRAM reached town on Saturday night stating that the *Loudon Castle* was badly ashore in the river near Wahu. A quantity of the cargo had to be discharged.

Br the *Malacca*, which left Yokohama on the 24th, and arrived here on Saturday, the intending exhibitors from Japan, at the Sydney exhibition, were passengers. The whole of the exhibits came down by the *City of Peking*, which arrived here on Friday; she connects with the A.F.N. Co.'s steamer *Atholl*, which is advertised to leave Hongkong on or about the 7th inst.

THIS afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Mr. James Parker, second clerk at the Magistracy, drew the attention of His Worship (Mr. Plunket), to the fact of cases being sent up from the Charge-room at so late an hour. It had previously been the custom not to send any fresh cases up after 2 p.m., but latterly the rule had not been adhered to. His Worship said he did not wish to make any new rules, and if it was customary to send such cases back, it should be done. It is certainly unfair, we should say, that these hard-worked officers of the Police Court should be kept day after day at their post, long after the usual office hours; for the convenience of every vagrant who gets himself into trouble, and some hour ought to be fixed after which fresh cases should not be sent up. To-day, Whit-Monday, and a Government Holiday, the business at the Police Court was very heavy; and the officers of the Magistracy were again deprived of their holiday. The Court sat till 6 p.m.

ABOUT 5 o'clock on Sunday morning a fire was discovered on board H.M.S. *Modeste*. The men were engaged washing the decks, when smoke was observed issuing from inside the lining of the ship close to the boilers. It was found necessary to cut away part of the lining, to get at the seat of the fire, but when this was done it was soon put out by means of the deck hoses, which were in use washing decks. It was found that some cotton waste had, by some means, found its way inside the lining, and had got ignited; part of the wood was charred, and it was only the absence of draught that prevented it getting into a blaze. A number of Chinese workmen have been employed at the boilers recently, and it is thought the fire may have been caused by a spark from one of their candles; another theory is that it was caused by the over-heating of the oily waste which was found, and that rats must have been the agents conveying it there. Whatever the cause, it is fortunate no damage was done. Strange to say a fire occurred in a similar mysterious manner on board the same vessel once before.

A case came before Mr. Plunket the other day which shows how very absurd are some of the superstitions of the lower classes of the Chinese. A doctor, named So Fung Sam, summoned two shopkeepers, named Leung Aki, and Leung A. O., for using threatening language towards him. It transpired that the doctor resided in Lascar Row, and the defendants lived opposite. In the defendants' house a number of Malay women found shelter, and were, it appears, in the habit of sitting at the door, with their jet-black locks hanging elegantly about their lily-brown shoulders. A number of tailors who occupy the lower part of complainant's house, considered this a bad omen, and one calculated to bring ill-luck upon them, and so requested these damsels to keep within doors. Their request not being complied with, they resolved to be revenged, and sought a counter-charm, which, they concluded, was to be found in a dragon's head. This being purchased—or rather a piece of paper made to resemble this mythical animal—it was placed on the top of a bamboo, immediately facing the aforesaid street's abode. But now comes the point of the story. A dragon's head placed in such a position is calculated, according to Chinese belief, to bring untold miseries upon the inhabitants of the house it faces; and the tailors were at once ordered by Leung Aki and his partner to remove it. But these tailors were bent on the destruction of the Malays, and all who countenanced them, and they protected the head of the terrible dragon, night and day, till the doctor, who was the unhappy landlord of their house, returned. Leung Aki and his partner, finding all efforts to get the bad omen removed, assailed the doctor, and threatened to stab him, if he did not get rid of the tailors. Hence the summons. The dragon's head was produced in Court, having been sent for by Mr. Plunket, and the men who were so frightened at it were ordered to remove it from the bamboo. The defendants apologized to the doctor for the threats they had used, and this ridiculous case was rightly terminated by the dismissal of the summons.

Our Overland edition (14 pp.) for to-morrow's English Mail contains:—

Editorial Articles.—The Governor's Defence, The Supreme Court Commission, Mr. Hennessy and the Police Night Duties case, Lighting of the China Coast, &c.

Chief Official Supervision, The Relations Between the Government and the Press, Medical Missions at Swatow, A Glance at the "Holy City," The Praya and its Dangers, Mr. Hennessy and his Anti-Blockade Policy. Current Topics.

General Articles.—Chinese Notes, Review, Triple Execution at Victoria Gaol, The Murder of Five Men by Smugglers, Collapse of the New Bund at Amoy, The T. S. Season at Hankow, Meetings, Legislative Council, The Queen's Birthday in Hongkong, The Moore Centenary, Death from Opium Poisoning, The "China Review" on Recent Publications, Osaka Chamber of Commerce, Manila, Latest Reuter's Telegrams, Supreme Court, Police Intelligence, Correspondence, The Commission on Supreme Court Matters, The Lessons of the Wu Shih Shan Trial, The Wu Shih Shan Case, General Grant at Su Shih, Miscellaneous, Commercial summary, Shipping Intelligence.

BOOKED FOR HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Per P. & O. steamer *Hindostan*, from Southampton, May 1.—Rev. Mr. Kidd and two children, Mr. J. G. T. Child for Hongkong.

Per M. M. steamer *Aviz*, from Marseilles, May 4.—Mr. R. P. Girod, Mr. Hagonin, Mr. Menier, for Hongkong. Mr. Oberd for Shanghai.

Per steamer *Stentor* (Holt's line), from Liverpool, April 18.—Miss Sampson for Hongkong.

GENERAL Grant and party left Shanghai on the 24th by the U. S. steamer *Lichino*. He proceeds by the *Richmond* to Taku, and the *Monocoy* will then convey him up the Peiho to Tientsin.

REFERRING to the para which appeared in the *L. & O. Express* lately, stating that the Chinese Merchants' Company was to wind up its affairs, and which were reproduced on its receipt here, the *Mercury* says:—

We learn that the statement of the *Express* on the subject of this Company, had a foundation in fact. The subject was mooted, and referred to capitalists in America; but up to this time, we believe it has come to nothing.

RELATIVE to the run down the river, from Hankow, of the *Glennora* steamer, the *News* states that, arriving at Woosung at 8.15 on Sunday evening, she made the run from Hankow under forty hours, notwithstanding that she had to anchor over an hour on three different occasions on account of fog. She took her mails and passengers on board at Woosung, and proceeded on her voyage to London at daylight next morning. News respecting the other tea steamers was somewhat indefinite. The *Louisa* *Oatle*, it was believed, would pass Woosung either on the 27th or 28th; the *Glennora*, according to last advices, it was thought, would leave Hankow on Thursday morning, and the *Glennora* on Sunday morning, June 1st.

THE *Simpao* of yesterday, (says the *Shanghai Mercury* of the 24th ult.) states that cholera and fever are very bad in Canton. It continues, "On the 22nd of this month we received from our correspondent at Canton a letter in which it is said that at Canton a temple named Tien-how, situated to the South of the Provincial city, a performance of 8000 actors has been given in honour of the birthday of the goddess of the temple. The next day the goddess was taken out to traverse the district, with the intention of frightening and driving away all the bad spirits who bring the cholera and fever to the people. During the spring the weather has been pleasant and mild; consequently these diseases have been rare, and deaths have been numerous—sometimes 8 in a day. In one district, out of about 8000 persons 400 died."

REVIEWING the whole proceedings connected with General Grant's visit the *Shanghai Daily News* discusses a question, which, the editor says, has often been asked during the past week—"Would any other living man have received a welcome comparable in warmth and brilliancy to that which has been accorded to General Grant?" Our contemporary gives his views thus:—

We are inclined to think that one man, and one only would be received as the hero of Victoria has been received, and that man is the Prince of Wales. Englishmen of all parties would be proud to honour "the immediate heir of England," the American members of the community would delight to show that respect for Queen Victoria which they always express with so much kindness and cordiality. The French residents would remember the success of the Prince at the Paris Exhibition, and feel that he has warm sympathy with the aspirations and the enterprise of France; and the Germans would feel that the son of "Albert the Good," and the descendant of Frederick the Wise, who "dang the Saxon shield o'er Luther's life," is almost one of themselves. Above all, the British subjects who are connected by the ties of commerce with the Indian Empire would be foremost in displaying that loyalty to the son of the Queen Empress which has so often been displayed in peace and war, in the present and the peril alike. With the exception of the Prince of Wales, however, we cannot think of any man of the time who would receive a welcome at all like that which we honoured ourselves by tendering to General Grant last week.

THE Western-Australia correspondent of the *Strait Times*, writing from Perth, April 19, gives particulars of the launching of the largest vessel yet built in the Colony,—the *Zis* intended for the Singapore and China Trade.

On Wednesday, the 9th instant, the launch of the largest vessel yet built in the colony, took place at the South Beach, Fremantle. The vessel is the property of Messrs J. & W. Bateman, and the ceremony of christening was performed by Miss Maud Bateman, the vessel being named the *Zis*. She will be rigged as a three-masted schooner, and is intended for the Singapore

and China trade. Captain Shaw, at present master of the *Laughing Wave*, also belonging to Messrs J. & W. Bateman, will be the captain. The hull has been built principally under the supervision of Mr. Brown. Her length is 122ft., breadth 23ft., depth of hold 10ft., and tonnage 280 tons.

The same correspondent writes:—
The attempt which is being made in London by some West Australian settlers to get up a steam service between Singapore and Fremantle has been followed by one to run a steamer between Fremantle and what is known here as the North West Settlement. It is proposed to raise a capital of ten thousand pounds in fifty pound shares, and have a vessel of two hundred and fifty tons. The project will probably be carried out, and is not unlikely to prove remunerative.

RIFLE MATCH.

A return shooting match was held on Saturday at Kowloon between the Police and the Sergeants of the 27th, when the Military turned the tables upon their opponents and won by 24 points. The conditions were the same as at the previous shooting, which took place on Friday afternoon, and was reported in our Saturday's issue, that is 200, 400, and 600 yards, seven shots at each, any position. The present match was concluded at too late an hour to allow of our inserting the score the same evening. The light was not what could have been wished, being of a deceiving nature, and that probably accounts for some of the small scores to be observed on either side. We append the full score:—

	200 yds.	400 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sgt. Barnes	23	27	22	72
" Mann	24	23	19	66
" Mead	23	24	15	62
" Adamson	24	22	14	60
" Langdown	21	21	16	58
" Roblison	19	20	19	58
" Croppell	22	22	12	56
" Page	21	23	10	54
	Total			488
Sgt. Grant	28	25	17	68
Insp. Cameron	22	22	20	64
Sgt. Toomey	25	28	16	69
P.C. McEneaney	22	21	18	61
Insp. Thomson	28	23	13	64
Sgt. Quincey	24	22	13	59
" Fleming	22	18	8	48
P.C. Butlin	20	13	6	39
	Total			462

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. O. B. Plunket)
Monday, June 2.

ALLEGED THEFT OF \$1,000.—A CHEQUE OVERPAID AT THE CHARTERED BANK.
Wong A Ying, a shopman, was charged with stealing \$1,000, the monies of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China.

Mr. Wotton appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Bank.
Yung Chun Chung, a native accountant at the Bank, was first called and examined. He stated: On the 30th May last, in the forenoon, the defendant came to the Bank. I was at the corner of the counter, at my desk, at the time; and Hoong Chin Nam, the assistant accountant, was sitting at his desk near me, about five or six feet off. The cheque produced and marked "A" (a cheque for \$2,000 drawn by D. Musso & Co. in favour of Chu Cheong Loong or bearer) was handed to me by some one, I do not know who. I saw Loong Ying, the defendant, standing at the opposite side of the counter at the time. The cheque had an endorsement on the back in Chinese,—"Wong Ying received." I did not speak to defendant, on receiving the cheque. I read it, and by a mistake read it for \$3000, the cheque really being for \$2000. Acting on the mistake, I counted out one thousand dollars in five and ten dollar notes, and two thousand in twenty-five dollar notes. Before parting with the money, I made an entry in the general account book for receiving and paying;—"Paid to Chu Cheong Loong cheque \$3000; received by Wong Ying."

After having made this entry, I handed over the three thousand dollars to Hoong Chin Nam, my assistant, and said: "Here, I pay three thousand dollars, to Chu Cheong Loong." As soon as Hoong Chin Nam received the money he called out: "Chu Cheong Loong, come and receive money." I saw the defendant come near, and saw Hoong Chin Nam count over the money and hand it to him. At the same time I heard Hoong Chin Nam call out: "Chu Cheong Loong; receive three thousand." I saw the defendant count over the notes and take them off the counter. He said nothing, but walked away. In the evening when I was settling up my accounts I found one thousand dollars were short. The comptroller, Yeung Leung, brought it to my notice. I have a certain sum of money, which I have to account for daily. On the evening of the 30th I counted over my money as usual. It was all right and in accordance with my books; and after having found my account correct, the comptroller brought me the cheque marked "A" and told me to look at it. I looked at the cheque on both sides and found it was for \$2000. I then looked at my book and found the following entry in the book (produced and marked B):—"30th day of May, paid to Chu Cheong Loong's cheque, \$3000; Wong Ying received." This was the only cheque I paid that day, to Chu Cheong Loong. On comparing the cheque with the entry in my book, I, for the first time, saw that I had paid defendant \$3000, instead of \$2000. I at once sent a coolie to call the defendant. He did not come, and I then went at half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to his shop. I saw the defendant, and told him about the mistake, but he said that he had only received \$2000. When I first received the cheque there were no other Chinese characters on the book except "Wong Ying received" but when I saw the cheque again in the evening, there were the following additional characters on it:—"10 day of 4th Moon, Friday, the 30th May 1878, paid money \$2000." This endorsement appears to be in the handwriting of Yeung Leung, an assistant accountant in the Bank. As soon as I paid the money over to defendant, I handed the cheque to Yeung Leung. I did not see it again until the evening of the 31st.

Mr. O'Keefe ordered him to find security in \$25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months; in default three months' imprisonment.

A DEPORTEE FROM JAPAN.
George Stanley Kirby, described as an unemployed seaman, was brought up, charged with having been deported from Japan. It appears that defendant was deported from Yokohama and returned there. He was then re-deported and brought here by the steamship *Malacca*. Defendant admitted the charge, and the case was remanded for one week.

A BAD CHARACTER.
The remanded case in which one Hung Anan, a rice-pounder, was charged with being a suspicious character, being found armed with a dagger at night time, at Ma Tau Chung, Kowloon, was disposed of today. The defendant was unable to give a good account of himself, so Mr. O'Keefe fined him \$10, with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour. He chose the alternative imprisonment.

MALAYS ON BOARD SHIP.
Mayah, and Rajah, seamen on board the British steamer *Atchou*, were charged with assaulting one Juman Ail, serang on board the same vessel, with a steel scraper, striking him on the head with intent to murder him.

In reply to His Worship, witness said: My desk is a little to the rear of the counter. The two assistants sit at the counter. Yeung Akong was the nearest of the two to me. He must have heard me calling out to Hoong Chin Nam:—"Here are \$3000," and he must have heard Hoong Chin Nam call out to defendant when he paid the cheque:—"Here are \$3000."

The case was remanded till Thursday next, at 11 a.m., defendant being admitted to bail in \$2000.

MUTINIOUS CONDUCT ON BOARD THE S. S. "NORMA."

Pang Anun, the chief engineer; Law Achung, fireman, and Tang Ayan, quartermaster, were charged (1) with mutinous conduct on board the S. S. *Norma*, on the high seas, and (2) with maliciously breaking a boat to pieces on board that steamer, on the 28th May, the said vessel then being around off Hainan Head.

The case was remanded till to-morrow at 10 a.m. at the Harbour Master's office; defendants being admitted to bail in \$400 each.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.

Lan Ayung, and Man Anlung, chair coolies to Mr. Aitken, Westbourne Villas, were charged on suspicion, with stealing a copper pan, value at \$10, the property of their master.

Mr. Alexander Aitken sworn stated: I reside at Westbourne Villas; defendants are my chair coolies. Two receivers, one zinc and copper, had to be taken out from two portable commodes to be repaired. They were both given to the first defendant, and were secured, ready for the workmen to repair. When they were asked for, about ten days ago, the coolie informed me that the copper one was missing, and could not account for it. Subsequently he said he knew nothing about it. I took no action in the matter as I had no clue, but yesterday I missed some money, and I felt that there must be some one dishonest in the house. I spoke to the sergeant about the pans, and he advised me to give these men into custody. I gave the second defendant into custody because he slept in the same room; but I suspect him more than the first defendant, as the latter has been in my service for fifteen months. It is since the second defendant has come that things have been missed. I know very little about the matter myself, my boy knows more about it. He has been with me for the last sixteen years.

Poon Ahn, cook to Mr. Aitken, deposed to taking the defendants the copper pan, and to its subsequent loss.

Defendants, who denied all knowledge of how the pan went missing, were discharged for want of evidence.

Alli Lemah, fireman on board the steamer *Brisbane*, was charged with being guilty of riotous and disorderly conduct, on board his vessel, and assaulting the fourth engineer (Mr. Alexander Harris).

The case was remanded till to-morrow at 10 a.m. at the Harbour Master.

(Before C. V. Craigh, Esq.)

AN OLD OFFENDER.
Cheong Ayow, a hawker, was charged, by Inspector Lindsay, with being a suspicious character. Defendant was seen by the Inspector, standing near a number of seamen; when he observed the Inspector he walked away. Defendant was well known to the police, having been twice convicted for larceny from the person. He had been frequently observed loitering about the streets in a suspicious manner, and had no regular employment. His companions were all old thieves, who made it their study to dog the footsteps of drunken seamen. The Inspector later stated several instances in which he had seen defendant in the company of old thieves, loitering about brothels, and such places, when he had been warned, and told to get some honest work, or he would be charged as a rogue and vagabond.

Defendant said he obtained his living by selling fish, but being asked whether he could produce any witness to prove that he was obtaining an honest living, he had to admit that he could not.

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It appears that complainant received orders to get certain work done on board the ship, and defendants grumbled about it and ill-used him. He said he was acting under orders. The ship was then lying off Bangkok Bar. They did the work; but later on, the first defendant concealed an iron scraper behind him, and walked up to the complainant, and grasped the scraper, on the head seven times, causing him to bleed profusely. The officers of the ship had to come to his assistance, and secure defendant.

Mr. Donald Grey, chief officer, deposed to witnessing the assault; the first defendant struck complainant with the scraper; complainant's wounds were sewn up by the Captain. Complainant was laid up several days.

It was proved by another witness, one Baboo, a lascar, that first defendant was the only man who took part in the assault, and second defendant was therefore discharged. First was sent to four months' hard labour.

China.

AMOT.
(Gazette.)

The Japanese corvette *Tsukuba*, Commander Matsumura, left today for Japan.

Two stories are current among the Chinese of Amoy to account for the sudden collapse of the Bund. One is that there is a great dragon below, which objects to the weight of masonry placed upon its back, and accordingly wriggled itself free; the other is that the building was started by the recent unusual salute-firing, on the occasion of General Grant's visit.

Saturday being Her Majesty's birthday the annual Regatta took place, and although the dawn was ushered in by threatening showers, these unfavourable indications rapidly disappeared, and it soon became apparent to everyone, from the bright clear look of the atmosphere, that it was going to be a day of "Queen's weather," quite suited to the occasion.

As soon as those most interested in the business in hand had time to finish their early cup of "new season's" Congou or Oolong it was seen that the U. S. sloop of war *Ranger*, Capt. Boyd, was dressed with flags from stem to stern, whilst the most unobtrusive could not fail to notice the graceful compliment to the day of the white ensign flying at the main.

The Chinese Revenue Cruiser *Ling Feng*, Capt. Farrow, was the next to dress ship, and then the British steamers and sailing vessels followed suit, and all the Foreign shipping in harbour blazed with bunting in honour of the day.

A fresh breeze prevailed throughout; quite sufficient to test the relative merits of the sailing craft, and not enough to spoil the work of the rowing boats. In fact a more perfect day for the occasion could not be imagined; although some few races (as is generally the case) had to be omitted, the Regatta of 1879 may be regarded as the most brilliant affair of the kind that has yet taken place in Amoy.

This result is in a great measure due to Capt. Farrow of the *Ling Feng*, who not only kindly placed his vessel at the disposal of the Committee as Flagship, but, together with his officers, earned the warm thanks of the community for the efforts made, not only to secure success to the races themselves, but also to render the event most agreeable and enjoyable to all present and in every way worthy of the leading Regatta in China.

Fifty guests sat down to tiffin, of whom 15 were those whose presence forms at once the greatest charm and the greatest distraction to any Regatta in the world, and about 30 or 40 more visitors assembled on board the Flagship during the course of the day.

Yacht races. Prize \$60. *Catamaran* took the lead from the first and won easily, the *Erin* being second, and the *Tootsie* third. Four started.

Water boats. Prize \$25. *Perfect Cure* and *Lark* started, the former winning easily. Pilot and other open boats. Prize \$25. Course as before. Entrance \$2. The *Mosquito* unfortunately capsized when nearly back; the *Ulan* came in first, five started.

All open boats not Pilot Boats. Prize \$20. Entrance \$2. The *Ling Feng's* cutter and second gig started; the cutter came in first.

Four oared Hong or Ships' Gigs pulled by Chinese. Prize \$5. A very good race; won easily by *Happy Despatch*, *Bantam* a good second.

Six oared Gigs pulled by Chinese. Prize \$15. A splendidly contested race, won easily however by *Emma*, her success being mainly due to the ability displayed by her coxswain. *Happy Despatch* second.

The 7th, 8th 9th and 10th races unfortunately fell through, from various reasons. Sampans sailed by 2 Europeans. Prize \$10. Won, after a most exciting struggle, by *Baby*.

The Greasy Pole. Course along the pole and into the water. Six pigs were entered. Three of them were carried off by Chinese, and three by the crew of the *Ranger*. The Duck hunt, or Gig and Punt Race fell through, but the Tub Race was well supported. Six tubs started, manned by Sailors from the *Ranger*. Shortly after starting four of them capsized, and their crews proceeded to tow them up to the winning mark. One man however kept to his tub and came in splendidly, hardly shipping any water, and winning the \$3 prize awarded for the event.

PO OHOW.

(Herald.)

The *Shanghai* idea are not, it would appear, over-generous in their treatment of the Philistines,—more particularly the unsophisticated of that ilk. "Legal Advisers" and patriotic Queen's Counsel may have nothing to complain of. But, a little bird whispers that at least one of the drill-masters is dissatisfied with his remuneration, (\$200) and now regrets having undertaken the highly honorable task of "getting-up" evidence for the innocents. Dame Rumour whispers that a further sum of bewitching silver coin is promised to this particularly hungry, if not angry son of Ham—in the event of a certain hoped-for result of the recent trial becoming an accomplished fact.

SHANGHAI.

(N. C. Daily News.)

Eight native prisoners escaped from the cells at the Louis Police Station on Tuesday night May 22. The Inspector, foreign Sergeants, and the whole staff of constables were on duty in the Canton Road regulating the traffic for the visit of General Grant's party to the Theatre, and taking advantage of their absence the prisoners in the cell on the right-hand side of the entrance gate to the Station managed to take up two planks in the floor and pick a hole through the wall, giving egress to the yard at the back, in which there is a gate leading to the street. There were seven prisoners in the cell at the time, and eight effected their escape. The last of these was seen leaving the yard at the back by the watchman, who did not know that he was a prisoner, but as he ran away he gave chase but failed to capture him. There was only one other native constable in the Station, and the watchman reported the occurrence to him, who, as if directed by instinct, went and looked through the grating of the cell. All the prisoners were wrapped up in their blankets and lay down to sleep, but asking them if all was right one of them got up, and, rubbing his eyes, exclaimed that there was a hole in the floor. It was then found that eight persons were missing, and not satisfied with merely obtaining their liberty, had carried off with them three blankets belonging to the Municipal Council, four pairs of stockings belonging to the cook, and a pair of trousers belonging to the watchman. Six of them were under sentence varying from one to twelve

months for felonies. The others were two most notorious characters, regular gamblers, and both of them have the credit of having escaped three times from the custody of the police. One of them is serving a sentence of two years' imprisonment for burglary on the Bubbling Well Road, and he is the same man who escaped while being exposed in the cage near the scene of his depredations by firing the chain with which he was then seen by two matrons running away with his inconvenient necktie and was captured. On another occasion he escaped from the chain gang. The other individual gained notoriety in February last by firing a thick chain with a piece of an ordinary Chinese basin while in the hospital, having become sick while serving a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment. He was captured a day or two afterwards, and for his diversion was sentenced to receive four hundred blows and to be imprisoned for an indefinite period at the discretion of the police. On another occasion, when serving a term of imprisonment, he escaped from the Police Station while engaged as a coolie. The nine prisoners who stayed behind are now undergoing penance for not following the example of their comrades or raising an alarm when they saw what was going on so as to attract the notice of the constable on duty.

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We have been favoured with the inspection of copies of a not badly-executed portrait of General Grant, drawn on stone, the work of a Chinese artist, and published at the *Shenao* office. It is surrounded with an ornamental border and descriptive text, and we hear the natives are buying the picture rapidly. It is a curio in its way.

The proposed International Rifle Match, if it can be carried out, which it is hoped may be found possible, will be likely to prove a more than usually interesting one. Americans, English, French, and Germans, with men of other nationalities, will, it is said, be invited to participate.

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COMMERCIAL.

June 2.
The market for Bengal Opium has been rather languid during the closing fortnight. The business done in both kinds has been very restricted, somewhat unusual at this season of the year, when fresh supplies of produce are brought down from the up-country. Even at the current low rates there appears but little disposition on the part of the native dealers to operate. The present quotations are given at \$540 for Patna, and \$507 for Benares.

The first receipts of the month aggregate 1,475 chests. During the interval under notice but 175 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,415 chests, against 1,850 chests same time last year. Of this, 1,850 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 900 chests.

Messrs DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated Canton, 31st May, says:—
A steady demand has existed for Tea during the past two weeks, and a fair business has resulted.

Congou.—In the early part of the fortnight but few settlements were reported; latterly however some enquiry has sprung up and late transactions have been made at an advance of about 1/2 per picul. At Macao, there has also been more demand and purchases are reported at a similar advance to that which has taken place on this market; considerable contracts of low common teas are also announced, but the quality is so undesirable that we presume that these teas cannot be intended for the London market.

Scented Teas.—Opers have been taken to some extent, at about previous rates for medium and fine teas, though the former grades are not much sought after; common grades have been in good demand at high prices, and late purchases are quite a tale dearer than settlements of a fortnight ago.

There has been a moderate enquiry for "long leaf" Pekoes, and settlements have been made on much the same basis as those of last mail, say 1/5 a 80 per picul; "short leaf" teas have been wanted, and being in small supply have ruled at an advance of half to one taal per picul, purchases having been made at from 1/11 a 15 per picul.

The following is a summary of the fortnight's business:—
Congou, 9,300 boxes at 1/16 a 24 per picul; Scented Opier, 23,500 boxes at 1/12 a 31 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe, 10,000 boxes at 1/11 a 30 per picul.

Export of the various descriptions of Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongkong, Canton and Macao) to Great Britain to date—May 8, S. S. *Nizam*, Congou 84,072 lbs., S. S. *Caper* 81,644 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 14,848 lbs., total 180,764 lbs.; 20, S. S. *Gudalor*, Congou 280,949 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 79,162 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 41,790 lbs., total 381,891 lbs.; 22, S. S. *Deucalion*, Congou 247,010 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 28,008 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 60,022 lbs., total 335,040 lbs.; 27, S. S. *Ironwaddy*, Congou 110,418 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 233,875 lbs., S. O. *Pekoe* 15,581 lbs., total 359,874 lbs.—Making, with previous shipments, a total for the fortnight of

2,913,176 lbs.; against 3,076,165 for season 1878-79.
SILK.—When our last report was issued, settlements of New Season's Taslees reels had been made to the extent of about 500 bales, although purchases were not patent at that date. Since then we have had a greatly excited market, and prices have advanced fairly. Total settlements are put at 1,200

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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
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OFFICES,
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FIRST CLASS
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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, May 30, 1879. jn8

NOTICE.

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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
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 on the 9th of June, 1879. (Parcels are not
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 at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
 quired.
 For further particulars, apply at the
 Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, May 28, 1879. jn10

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
 Company, are prepared to grant In-
 surances at current rates.
MELOCHERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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 THE Undersigned, are prepared to grant
 Policies against Fire to the extent of
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 therein, at current local rates, subject to a
 Discount of 20% on the Premium.
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 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.
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 China and Japan, and at Singapore,
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JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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 whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
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J. BRADLEE SMITH,
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 Hongkong, December 9, 1878

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 Hongkong, October 15, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour are marked B, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Adria	Stewart	Brit. str.	780	May 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore, &c.	6th Inst.
Alaska	Seabury	Amer. str.	3452	May 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yanina & S. F. de	To-morrow
Albatross	Petersen	Ger. str.	783	May 29	Meyer & Co.	Boihow & Haiphong	4th, daylight
Atholl	Thomson	Brit. str.	922	June 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Australian Ports	Abdeen Dock
Bombay	Reddell	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Manila	4th Inst.
Brisbane	Johnson	Brit. str.	1700	May 19	ibb, Livingston & Co.	Yanina & S. F. de	Malls
Charlton	Johnson	Brit. str.	786	May 23	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	Cos'tan Dock
Chinkiang	Orr	Brit. str.	789	June 1	Siemens & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Chunqua	Abasco	Span. str.	398	May 30	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
City of Peking	Berry	Amer. str.	5079	May 29	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yanina & S. F. de	4th Inst.
City of Santiago	Peters	Brit. str.	1291	May 29	P. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Crusader	Rowin	Brit. str.	647	May 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Saigon	Cos'tan Dock
Darius	Olanchy	Brit. str.	560	May 29	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Electra	Böhme	Ger. str.	1161	May 31	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Emeralda	Cullen	Brit. str.	395	May 20	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Fame	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	May 20	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Flintshire	Thomas	Brit. str.	1236	May 20	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Hesperia	Johnsen	Ger. str.	1126	May 27	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Killarney	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	May 19	ibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Kungchow	Luggin	Brit. str.	365	May 27	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	Malls
Leyte	Zubiakur	Span. str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Lombardy	Hall	Brit. str.	1726	May 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Maharajah	Clark	Brit. str.	994	May 28	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Malacca	Smith	Brit. str.	1109	May 31	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Mores	Butcher	Brit. str.	1227	June 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Namoa	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	May 31	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Ningpo	Cass	Brit. str.	761	May 31	Siemens & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Norna	Walker	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	Malls
Olympia	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	May 31	Landstein & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Pasig	Fernoga	Span. str.	216	May 31	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Penedo	Cain	Brit. str.	682	May 31	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Sea Gull	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Zephyr	Heuer	Brit. str.	1	Mar. 24	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Sailing Vessels.							
Abbie N. Franklin	Howes	Amer. bge	460	Mar. 8	Captain	San Francisco	
Adelaide Norris	Howes	Amer. bge	812	June 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	
Advances	Spencer	Slam. bge	386	May 17	Chinese	Chefoo	
Aleppo	Falconer	Brit. bge	665	April 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Cebu	
Alexa	Robb	Brit. bge	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Alice O. Dickerman	Bugant	Amer. Sm. ac	501	May 15	Order	Manila	
Anna Bertha	Krause	Ger. bge	418	May 31	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Aurora	Mine	Brit. bge	294	May 20	Chinese	Manila	
Carleiss	Jones	Brit. bge	976	May 21	Meyer & Co.	Manila	
Chamron Kamye	Stolz	Slam. bge	609	May 16	Kin Tye Loong	Manila	
Ohannell Queen	Lecheur	Brit. bge	609	May 24	Gard Schellhass & Co.	Manila	
Charité	Gantier	Fah. bge	894	June 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Ching-too	Bakle	Brit. Sm. ac	894	May 24	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Clara	Cutter	Brit. str.	387	May 25	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Colwyn	Bulman	Brit. bge	1180	May 31	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Conchita	Arias	Span. bge	490	May 31	emedies & Co.	Manila	
E. M. Young	Michen	Brit. bge	348	June 1	Chinese	Manila	
Echo	Tozer	Brit. bge	369	May 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edith	Manson	Amer. str.	1173	April 30	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Edward May	Johnson	Amer. bge	928	April 8	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Elizabeth	Ohlsen	Amer. bge	447	May 18	Wieler & Co.	Manila	
Eve	Mercurro	Fah. bge	328	June 1	Landstein & Co.	Manila	
Faugh Balagh	Ritty	Amer. bge	685	May 17	Captain	Manila	
Fulda	Basson	Ger. bge	240	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Gauntlet	Lucas	Ger. bge	884	May 3	Melchers & Co.	Manila	
Gertrude	Franc	Brit. bge	666	May 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Manila	
Golden Fleec	Wiltshire	Brit. bge	483	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Hattie E. Tapley	Mead	Amer. str.	598	Mar. 10	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Hawthorn	Mead	Amer. str.	846	April 26	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Haze	Cvans	Brit. bge	286	May 23	Wieler & Co.	Manila	
Highlander	Hutchinson	Amer. str.	852	April 13	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Irene	Vates	Amer. str.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
John R. Stanhope	Pillsbury	Amer. str.	481	May 18	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Julia A. Brown	Nickerson	Amer. bge	407	May 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Kirkland	Collidge	Amer. str.	542	May 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Manila	
Krug Thap	Dihraea	Brit. bge	463	June 1	Chinese	Manila	
Martha Davis	Benson	Slam. bge	458	May 20	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Northern Star	Worthy	Amer. bge	848	May 29	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Schultz	Ger. bge	327	May 30	Wieler & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Schultz	Ger. bge	395	May 1	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Garland	Fah. bge	324	June 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Aldecoa	pan. str.	219	May 20	Chinese	Manila	
Patia	Woodward	Brit. bge	300	May 17	Rozario & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Wint	Amer. str.	1450	April 16	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Wills	Brit. bge	296	June 1	Kwong Cheong Loong	Manila	
Patia	Clough	Amer. str.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Wall	Amer. bge	813	April 28	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Benadictsen	Slam. str.	701	May 9	Kin Tye Loong	Manila	
Patia	Means	Amer. str.	1202	April 26	Captain	Manila	
WHAMPOA.							
Patia	Lessen	Dan. str.	171	May 30	Chinese	Manila	
Patia	McIntyre	Brit. bge	464	May 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Estmann	Ger. Sm. str.	187	May 31	Captain	Manila	
Patia	Klinge	Ger. bge	479	May 7	Captain	Manila	
CANTON.							
Patia	Drowes	Brit. str.	814	June 1	Siemens & Co.	Manila	
Patia	Orsd	Chl. str.	920	June 1	P. M. S. N. Co.	Manila	